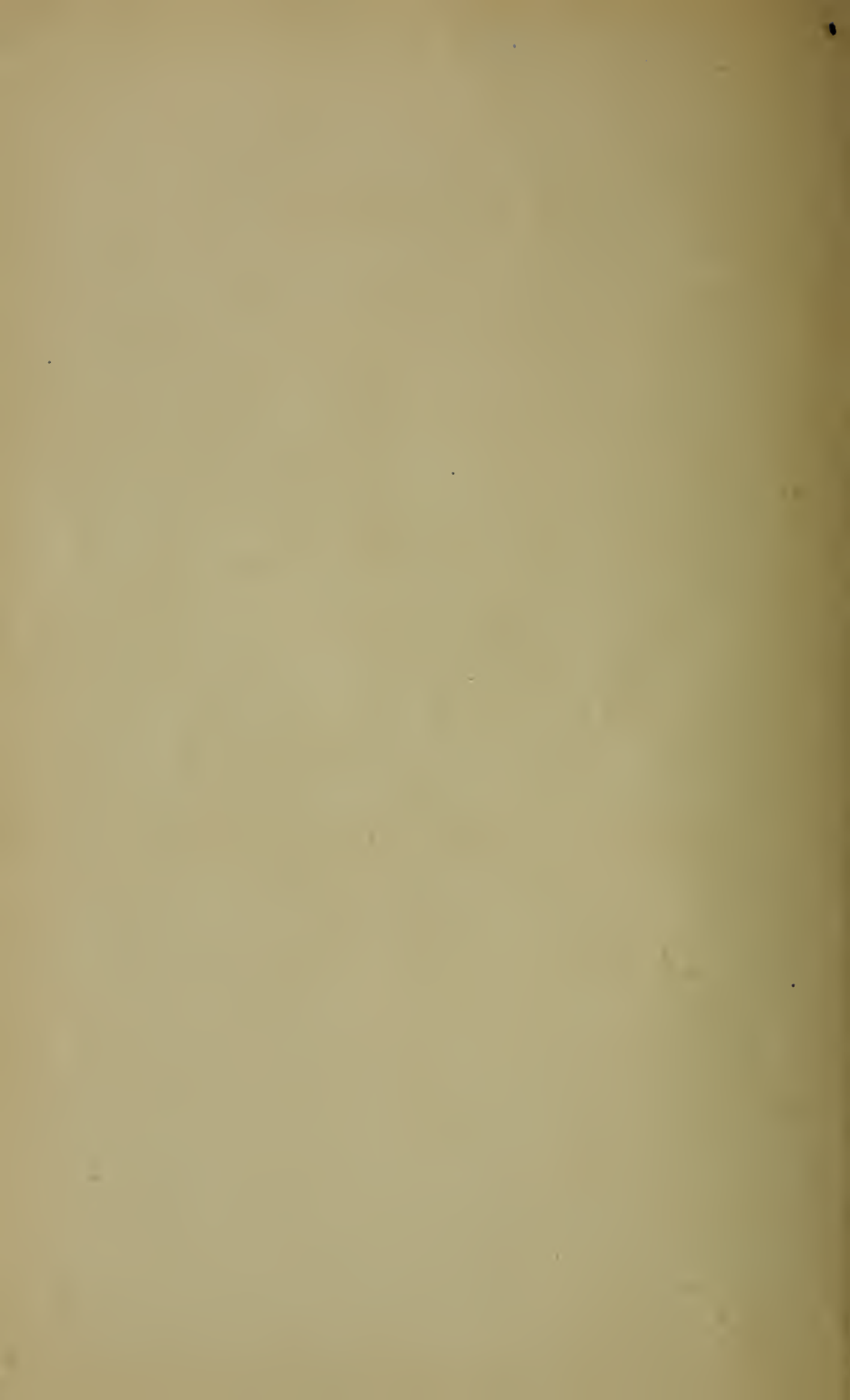


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Report of Town Treasurer.

Dr. Cash received.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$1,107 79
Taxes assessed,	7,903 64
From State Insurance tax,	22 50
" " Railroad tax,	392 00
" " Savings bank tax,	2,637 90
Literary fund,	160 58
Interest on Lawrence fund,	56 00
Rent on town hall,	164 00
Town of New Boston, school house tax,	3 98
" " Mont Vernon, " " "	2 96
Lots sold in cemetery,	18 00
L. Fuller, casket and expense of burial of P. Frost,	13 00
J. F. Osgood, Jr., for street lamp,	5 50
County liquor fines, (Shattuck & Dillon,)	15 00
Collector for 1886,	200 00
County (soldier's aid,)	239 00
Road Agent for 1886,	20 11
County,	216 00
L. Fuller, old stage in town house,	3 00
Interest on taxes,	12 47
Town of Merrimack, soldier's aid to Rachel Colston,	98 57
Advanced by the treasurer,	1,014 63
	————— \$14,306 63

CR. By cash paid out.

State tax,	\$1,828 00
County tax,	1,330 78
Town Officers,	769 00
Miscellaneous,	2,362 85
Roads and bridges,	1,298 32
Snow bills,	782 04
Schools,	3,280 58
Street lighting,	251 12
Fire department,	765 40
Aid to poor, town,	156 88
“ “ “ county,	36 65
Soldier's aid,	795 32
In hands of Collector, 1887,	649 69
	—————\$14,306 63

TOWN OFFICERS.

Lemuel Fuller, selectman,	\$145 00
Albert M. Philbrick, “	95 00
H. C. Day, “	64 00
W. B. Rotch, treasurer,	50 00
C. H. MacKay, tax collector,	100 00
A. A. Rotch, town clerk,	58 00
H. D. Hicks, M. D., board of education,	65 00
C. L. Trow, “ “ “	57 00
Sophia E. Dodge, “ “ “	52 00
Lemuel Fuller, overseer of the poor,	25 00
Albert M. Philbrick, “ “ “ “	15 00
A. Milton Wilkins, supervisor,	12 00
George W. Bosworth, moderator, (3 times)	10 00
“ “ “ “	2 00

L. K. Cross, policeman,	\$8 00
G. F. Hanson, "	5 00
H. C. Dodge, auditor,	3 00
W. W. Sloan, "	3 00
	<hr/> \$769 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Enginemen,	\$84 00
Henry H. Parkhurst, repairs on Lawrence No. 2,	86 75
W. H. Turner, for hose,	369 30
Henry H. Parkhurst, repairs on Yankee No. 1,	139 40
Joel F. Osgood, Jr., work on hose carriage,	37 75
D. K. Marvell, steward of Engine Company, (old bill.)	15 00
F. C. Taylor, steward of Engine Company,	10 40
J. F. Osgood, Jr., repairs on Engine,	4 50
" " " for fire ward badges,	3 30
" " " services as fire ward,	5 00
R. A. Peacock, " " "	5 00
A. F. Sawyer, " " "	5 00
	<hr/> \$765 40

AID TO TOWN FARM.

H. D. Hicks, attendance on Austin Merrill,	\$14 00
" " " Green sisters,	16 00

Clark & Sloan, goods for	Green sisters,	\$1 36	
George W. Osgood, goods for	" "	1 52	
To James T. Ryan,		21 00	
Albert Rhoads, board at County Farm,		78 00	
Mrs. Shecan,		25 00	
		<hr/>	\$156 88

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

To Benjamin Jepson,	\$23 65	
Casket and burial of Peter N. Frost, (re-embursed from his estate,)	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 65

SOLDIER'S AID.

Otis Bills,	aided by county,	\$183 00	
Nancy J. Wetherbee, "	" (55 weeks,)	110 00	
Abbie E. Hassell, "	" "	102 00	
Chas. T. Crooker, "	" "	146 75	
Rachel Colston, "	" by town of Mer-		
	rimack,	98 57	
James P. Webster,		155 00	
		<hr/>	\$795 32

SCHOOLS.

H. D. Hicks for school purposes,	\$2,800 00
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H. D. Hicks, for school houses,	\$264 00
" " " " literary fund,	160 58
" " " interest on Lawrence fund,	56 00
	<hr/> \$3,280 58

STREET LIGHTING.

W. B. Berry & Co., lamps and Gasoline,	\$98 85
F. C. Taylor, care and expenses,	49 58
W. B. Berry, oil, etc.,	15 77
" " " gasoline,	4 44
D. K. Marvell, painting posts,	2 00
L. Fuller, posts,	6 80
A. M. Philbrick, freight,	1 18
J. P. Nourse, making lamp posts,	7 65
Geo. W. Bosworth, one lamp,	3 75
Edson Davis, care of lights,	46 05
F. C. Taylor, oil and supplies,	15 05
	<hr/> \$251 12

SNOW BILLS.

Martin L. Wheeler,	\$63 63
J. M. Harvell, old bill,	4 63
J. G. Hazeltine, " "	2 70
H. W. Secomb, " "	4 35
Charles S. Parker, " "	3 93
F. C. Taylor, " "	1 05
J. U. Prince, " "	4 00

D. W. Trow,	old bill,	\$2 20
J. E. Fowle,	" "	1 52
J. B. Upham,	" "	4 20
O. N. Willoby,	" "	4 95
W. L. Cross,		22 75
E. E. Bullard,		26 85
J. U. Prince,		13 25
Frank W. Noyes,		21 97
D. W. Trow,		7 67
Frederick H. Parker,		18 75
J. E. Upton,		20 73
Jacob B. Upham,		18 18
Joel F. Osgood, Jr., removing snow from reser- voir,		1 50
E. A. Caldwell,	old bill,	3 20
A. S. Wilkins,		23 35
R. Holbrook,		42 45
L. B. Converse,		24 77
Wm. Melendy,		20 69
Frank W. Chase,		9 80
E. O. Willoby,		3 00
J. F. Hanson,		19 20
J. P. Trow,		27 35
A. M. Philbrick,		24 01
Lemuel Fuller,		12 26
B. F. Whiting,		16 17
George K. Walker, clearing sidewalks,		30 10
J. A. Bontelle,		35 58
Frank Hartshorn,		5 70
J. G. Haseltine,		16 45
John H. Dodge,		2 20
Charles Prince,		22 18
A. B. Woodward,		12 50

S. P. Parkhurst,	\$2 00
H. S. Bontelle,	18 50
John Gould,	18 07
C. S. White,	4 58
C. M. Barrett,	3 15
Lucius F. Bills,	73 60
P. F. Odell,	9 30
Lorenzo Carr,	6 25
Chester Shipley,	12 17
H. Shattuck,	34 45
	<hr/> \$782 04

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

L. B. Converse, cutting bushes and repair-	
ing bridge and culverts,	\$35 17
C. P. Wheeler, labor,	1 90
A. N. Lowe, "	3 25
C. B. Sargent, "	3 25
F. H. Parker, "	11 35
F. W. Noyes, "	6 95
J. U. Prince, "	7 50
E. C. Hubbard, "	9 25
D. W. Trow, "	31 00
J. G. Haseltine, "	27 45
J. E. Upton, "	24 35
A. E. Chickering, "	6 00
W. L. Cross, "	15 65
T. M. Harvell, "	3 66
J. F. Hanson, " with road machine,	186 00

J. F. Osgood, Jr., iron post and repair bridge rail,	\$1 50
C. Kendall, drain pipe,	4 42
J. E. Upton, for blasting stone and putting up railing,	24 70
H. W. Keyes, building over culvert,	10 25
Chester Shipley, cutting bushes,	9 25
“ “ railing on Mt. Vernon road,	18 10
B. F. Whiting, labor,	13 30
D. A. Peabody, “	13 97
Harrison Shattuck, labor and gravel,	81 75
J. B. Upham, bridge plank and cutting bushes,	15 41
A. F. Sawyer, bridge plank,	48 20
George F. Lynch, repairing culvert etc.,	4 95
J. F. Hanson, labor with road machine,	282 00
L. F. Bills, labor on highway,	103 50
P. F. Odell, labor,	3 30
Benjamin Wheeler, “	1 68
John Gould, “	6 60
J. F. Bills, “	50
J. A. Boutelle, “	12 70
James Cochrane, “	5 55
Albert M. Philbrick, blasting stone and labor,	33 49
J. P. Trow, labor,	8 07
J. T. Hanson, timber and labor,	8 55
John Gould, labor, (old bill),	6 60
F. W. Chase, labor,	4 30
A. S. Wilkins, “	4 95
J. F. Hanson, labor with road machine,	198 00
<hr/> \$1,298 32	

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. K. Boutelle, services as undertaker,	\$78 00
H. C. Day, observance of Memorial day,	50 00
E. K. Burt, making and repairing guide boards,	21 60
E. K. Burt, labor on cemetery fence,	19 60
R. T. Knight, lumber for graveyard fence,	137 08
D. K. Marvell, painting, " "	32 98
Clark & Sloan, paint for " "	47 80
Trustees of town library,	200 00
Mrs. F. P. Phelps, services of F. P. Phelps, as supervisor,	16 00
C. E. Emerson, engineering for sewers,	12 00
R. S. Knight, assisting C. E. Emerson,	1 13
I. J. Russ, repairs at town hall,	2 20
Robert Atkinson, cutting grass on common, etc.,	4 55
E. M. Burnham, copying,	10 75
W. B. Rotch, insuring town farm buildings,	37 50
S. H. Gilson, repairing belfry roof,	1 00
A. E. Gay, iron grate,	14 50
W. L. Cross, cows for town farm,	177 00
Estate of Gen. A. F. Stevens for consulta- tion with Dr. Davis and G. W. Putnam, relative to school matters, in 1883,	10 00
H. C. Dodge, oil and chimneys for town hall,	5 58
" " " bell rope,	3 36
C. S. & H. M. Parker, wood for town house,	17 00
James Cochrane, for sewer well,	50 00
C. H. Burns, fees in suits against the town,	50 00
Wm. L. Cross, purchases for town farm,	393 00
W. B. Rotch, expenses to Concord, Manchester and Nashua,	10 00

David Whiting & Sons; last year's grain bill,	\$74 81
W. L. Cross, to balance account at town farm,	117 94
L. K. Cross, conveying Rhoads to county farm paid by county,	8 00
S. H. Gilson, repairs on town house,	1 00
D. W. Trow, wood for " "	6 00
J. B. Pettengill, professional services for Austin Merrill, (old bill,)	2 00
Joel F. Osgood, Jr., repairs on road machine,	15 58
H. M. Parker, oil for town hall,	11 48
" " " glass and putty,	1 33
" " " care of town house,	110 75
" " " " " library room,	15 00
" " " mowing on common,	1 00
" " " care of town clock,	15 00
" " " removing and replacing boxes of watering trough,	2 00
" " " painting in town hall,	1 50
" " " lock and repairs on church tower,	3 25
" " " painting road machine,	4 00
" " " cleaning town house, cutting wood, etc.,	16 40
" " placing lights during construction reservoir,	50
F. C. Taylor, lamps for town house and work at trough,	6 20
Amherst Aqueduct Co. and others, water bill,	74 00
Cross & Tolles, lumber for stage,	22 35
I. J. Russ, labor and lumber for stage,	22 11
S. H. Gilson, work on stage,	9 00
C. Cross, lumber for stage,	7 72
H. M. Parker, labor on stage,	4 98

W. L. Cross, drawing lumber for stage,	\$4 00
Clark & Sloan, paint for stage,	3 90
R. T. Knight, planing boards for stage,	2 10
J. F. Osgood, Jr., irons for stage,	2 20
George H. Lakin, setting and painting posts,	1 75
J. H. Coggin, sexton, cricket corner,	6 00
F. C. Taylor, land known as the "Heater Piece,"	45 00
John Carlton, cleaning town clock,	75
Boylston & Rotch, printing, advertising, etc.,	72 50
E. C. Eastman, collector's book.	1 80
A. A. Rotch, physicians returns and records of births, marriages and deaths,	21 65
A. F. Sawyer, services as committee on fire en- gine,	12 31
Abatements for 1886,	21 08
" " 1887,	89 93
Discount on taxes,	121 95
	<hr/> \$2,362 85

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount paid out by treasurer,	\$14,306 63
" " received " "	13,292 00
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Due the treasurer,	\$1,014 63
In collector's hands for 1887,	\$649 69
Due from the county,	292 39
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	\$942 08
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Balance against the town,	\$72 55

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. ROTCH,

Treasurer.

Amherst, March 2, 1888.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN, {
 GEORGE W. BOSWORTH, { Anditors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

W. L. Cross and wife, labor,	\$400 00
Roxie J. Wade, “	111 25
Daniel Walbridge, “	49 67
George R. Hassel, “	103 00
William Hill, “	50 73
Byron F. Wardner, “	50
Orrin H. Chandler, “	9 00
W. J. Harwood, “	4 50
Fred L. Coggin, “	9 00
J. H. Coggin, “	6 00
George Bailey, “	1 00
E. Davis, “	2 00
John Hurlihy, “	53 76
E. G. Clark, “	1 00
Jones & Chipman, “	7 00
James M. Jackson, butchering,	2 50
D. Whiting & Son, grain and skim milk,	126 56
Henry Stearns, flour and grain,	343 25
C. E. Kendall & Co., grain	77 14
C. H. MacKay, grain and groceries,	195 04
Holt Brother, meat,	5 46

Daggett & Cross, groceries and meat,	\$14 50
Clark & Sloan, “	61 62
R. Clark, meat,	31 91
S. H. Dixon, farm tools,	7 19
Truell, Wilson and Precot, pasturing cows,	31 63
J. B. Manseau, collars, blankets, etc.,	24 65
Geo. A. Avery, range and furniture,	38 15
Barr & Co., tarred rope, seed and oil,	1 96
George W. Osgood, meat,	1 47
Geo. K. Walker, “	1 60
H. C. Dodge, groceries,	15 98
Chas. Tarbell, sled pole and iron work,	2 80
K. J. Wilson, butter, maple sugar, cheese, etc.,	26 69
G. P. Boutelle, sweat collars,	1 70
C. L. Wilkins & Co., goods,	3 41
W. B. Wakelin, dry goods,	4 14
Kidder & Whitney, bull ring and rope,	52
D. S. Burnham, Hill child,	84
Whitman and Barney, repairs for mower,	3 55
W. K. Putnam, 2 flag collars,	1 40
H. O. Proctor, boot on horses,	225 00
R. H. Prince, 5 cows,	215 00
W. J. Prince, 1 cow,	50 00
L. Fuller, 2 “	60 00
J. H. Drueker, 2 “	65 00
J. P. Cummings, 1 “	27 50
J. A. Boutell, 1 “	40 00
W. L. Robinson, 1 “	25 00
C. H. V. Smith, 4 “	177 00
C. W. Reed, 2 “	55 00
J. H. Foster, 1 “	16 00
Albert Carleton, 1 bull,	25 00
John Hadlock, mowing machine,	60 88

J. C. Boutelle, 2 shoats,	\$15 00
N. H. Brown, repairs for spreader,	5 25
J. A. Ober & Co., clothing for Walter Cram,	9 25
H. Shattuck, use of boar, shell corn, etc.,	6 50
H. D. Hicks, alcohol,	70
E. G. Chase, 1 wood pump,	6 00
Ira Chase, oyster crackers and fish,	12 45
O. N. Willoughby, carrying milk,	69 24
J. F. Osgood, Jr., blacksmith and wheel- wright work,	31 50
Clark & Sloan, phosphate,	57 00
Chas. M. Barrett, butter,	18 92
J. C. Philbrick, use of planter and phosphate,	7 13
Frank D. Laton, beef,	3 20
Nashua Boot & Shoe Co., overshoes,	1 50
C. B. Sargent, tin ware,	4 40
C. Cross, sawing lumber,	2 67
Williams Hall, lime,	1 20
Peacock and Philbrick, making cider,	1 46
A. M. Philbrick, use of boar,	1 00
Wm. H. Reed, sausage,	1 00
Dr. D. S. Dearborn, Hill child,	1 25
F. C. Taylor, labor on pump,	1 90
Lyford & Kendall, fish,	40
G. E. Wheat, dry goods,	65
H. H. Price, one dipper,	40
Lot Mooar, cleaning clock,	75
H. H. Barber, dry goods,	71
Willoughby Chase,	60
A. S. Wentworth, apples,	60
J. H. Woodcock, fish,	90
J. C. Ordway, polish,	20

H. M. Parker, tomato plants and apples,	80
Emerson J. Ware, dressing, lumber,	15
R. H. Prince, pork,	60
W. L. Cross, steam cooker, 3 windows, 1 pullet, 3	50
Other small bills paid,	8 91
C. Cross, lumber and grinding,	28 76
Total expenditure,	<u>\$3,181 55</u>

RECEIPTS.

AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1888.

6924 cans of milk,	\$1,628 81
Pigs,	43 04
Beef, 12 cows,	338 77
Eggs,	18 84
Calves,	12 50
Lodging peddlers and keeping horses,	7 95
Potatoes,	6 80
Use of spreader,	12 50
Soap grease,	1 61
Rags and old iron,	2 76
Beets,	75
Old Mowing Machine,	8 00
Labor on road,	15 65
One horse,	75 00
Tarred rope,	50
Skimmed milk,	5 70
Board of Mary Farnum,	59 11
Received for labor off from the farm,	20 55
Snowing bridge and breaking road,	22 75
L. K. Cross, 6 cans milk,	1 50

Service of bull,	\$14 00
C. Cross, lumber,	192 52
Drawing phosphate for C. Cross,	4 00
Received from town treasury to balance books,	687 94

Total receipts,	\$3,181 55
February milk bill due,	\$129 84
Of Eli A. Sawtelle, use of spreader,	2 00
Number of poor at farm, 3.	

Respectfully submitted,

LEMUEL FULLER,	} Overseers of
ALBERT M. PHILBRICK,	

Amherst, March. 2, 1888.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

WILLIAM SLOAN,	} Auditors.
GEO. W. BOSWORTH.	

Inventory of Personal Property at **TOWN FARM.**

22 tons English hay,	\$400 00
16 " stock hay,	200 00
2 1-2 tons oat fodder,	40 00
1 ton corn fodder,	6 00
400 baskets corn on the ear,	144 00
Cotton seed and other grain,	23 00
2 horses,	425 00
31 cows,	1,200 00
1 bull,	30 00
5 hogs,	75 00
45 hens,	27 00
1 new mowing machine,	55 00
1 manure spreader,	100 00
1 lumber wagon,	6 00
1 farm wagon,	40 00
2 ox carts,	70 00
Remainder of farming tools,	156 00
Carriages, harnesses and blankets,	45 00
Shingles and lumber,	6 00
16 cords wood,	45 00
25 tons ice,	35 00
3 bushels beans,	7 50
3 1-2 " seed corn,	3 50
1-2 bushel grass seed,	75
30 bushels potatoes,	30 00
Household goods, etc.,	250 00
Provisions, etc.,	43 43
	————— \$3,463 18

NOTE :—The appraisal of the property at the town farm last year was \$2,917 29. In making our appraisal, we have fixed values at from 15 to 20 per cent less than last year. We have now 31 cows, nearly all young, which we have supplied in place of the 23 last March and which will considerably increase the income from milk in the future. We have also furnished the town with a good pair of horses.

Report of Trustees of Town Library.

The enlarged circulation of books, which followed the increased appropriation in 1886, has not fallen off in the year now ended. The facilities for obtaining books by the additional catalogue and the opening of the Library on Thursday evenings, have been approved by our citizens. According to the records of the Librarian two thousand nine hundred and eighty volumes have been issued during the twelve months, an average of fifty eight volumes per week, conveying pleasure and profit to one hundred and fourteen families.

The number of volumes issued on Thursday evening is 1030, something more than half of the number issued on Saturday afternoon, which is 1950. No books have been lost and very few have been held beyond the time allowed by the rules.

One hundred and thirty-four volumes have been added to the Library during the year besides the monthly parts of four magazines. Of the books added, one hundred and twelve were purchased, after examination by the Trustees, fifteen were procured to fill vacancies, and seven volumes have been presented by friends.

The following list records the gifts and names of the donors.

Our Country, Dea. E. D. Boylston.

History of the 2d N. H. Regiment of Volunteers,

H. H. Parkhurst.

Proceedings at dedication of Statue of Daniel Webster,

Dr. Edward Aiken.

The Journal of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

Reminiscences of the French War.

The District School as it was.

Daniel F. Secomb, Esq.

Our Country,

Rev. Mr. Studley.

The New Englander and Yale Review for the current year 1888.

J. G. Davis.

The whole number of books belonging to the Library is fourteen hundred and ninety-four ; most of them in good order and servicable. The steady growth of the Library has required more shelf-room, a want which has been supplied by a new and capacious book-case.

Two vacancies in the Board of Trustees, by expiration of the term of office, should be filled at the annual Town Meeting.

The Report of the Treasurer, Miss L. B. Myrick, which has been duly audited, is herewith submitted.

CR.	By balance in Treasury,	\$2 32	
	“ cash from town,	200 00	
	“ fines,	1 24	
	“ sale of catalogues,	5 35	
		————	\$209 41
DR.	To books purchased, bills on file,	\$116 39	
	“ Harper's, The Century and Granite		
	Monthly Magazines,	8 70	
	“ Mt. Vernon Library on ex-		
	change of books,	2 00	
	“ book case,	16 00	
	“ services of Librarian,	45 00	
	“ printing cards and blanks,	3 00	
	“ binding and expressage,	16 70	
	“ postage and incidentals,	1 31	
	“ balance on hand,	31	
		————	\$209 41

Amherst, March 1, 1888.

CLERK'S RECORD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

BIRTHS.

Jan. 10, Bertha W., a daughter to Charles M. and Lunetta W. Barrett.

Jan. 21, a daughter to Fred D., and Emma F. Philbrick.

March 4, Helen Eliza, a daughter to Robert and Mary E. Converse.

March 20, a daughter to Patrick and Julia H. Doyle.

March 24, Arthur Boylston, a son to William B. and Grace M. Rotch.

April 5, Laura May, a daughter to Charles R. and Henrietta E. Stimson.

April 25, Harold Hartshorn, a son to A. Milton and Lucy H. Wilkins.

June 7, a son to Alphonse and Mary M. Maddox.

July 2, a son to Clinton and Martha J. Adams.

July 16, a daughter to Frank and Sarah E. Leavitt.

Aug. 11, Guy Elory, a son to Arthur A. and Mary A. Bills.

Sept. 1, Albert William, a son to Luther B. and Nellie T. Converse.

Sept. 18, Alice Emma, a daughter to George E. and Sarah E. Towne.

Nov. 29, Frank Ackerman, a son to William W. and Stella M. Sloan.

Total 14.

MARRIAGES.

May 23, Daniel Buckley of Amherst and Johanna Burke of Milford.

July 4, Charles H. White of Amherst and Clara A. Emerson of Londonderry.

Aug. 25, John E. Stowell of Amherst and Mary A. Parker of Bedford.

Sept. 7, Albert N. Lowe, of Amherst and Emeline R. Barrett of Nashua.

Sept. 7, Smith Berry and Kate B. Stevens, both of Amherst.

Nov. 2, Fred W. Maxwell of Lowell, Mass., and Bertha I. Sawtelle of Amherst.

Total 6.

DEATHS.

Jan. 5, Mary C. B. Boylston, aged 71 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Jan. 26, William Clark, D. D., aged 88 years, 3 months, 28 days.

Feb. 11, Harriet W. Dodge, wife of Perley Dodge, Esq., aged 81 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Feb. 11, Lydia Parkhurst, aged 81 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Feb. 16, Clarence W. Eaton, aged 16 years, 11 months, 30 days.

Feb. 21, Betsey Austin, aged 86 years, 7 months, 26 days.

March 6, Mary Jones Twiss, aged 97 years, 5 months, 17 days.

March 13, Lucy M. Dodge, aged 66 years, 1 month, 11 days.

March 18, Nancy Wheeler, aged 91 years, 8 months, 21 days.

March 25, Ebenezer Ranger, aged 75 years.

March 26, Sylvester Colby, aged 77 years and 16 days.

April 9, Elizabeth R. Rhoades, aged 85 years.

April 10, Mary Ellen Doyle, aged 21 days.

April 15, Calvin Prince, aged 77 years, 8 months, 4 days.

April 23, Alexander Schneider, aged 57 years.

May 18, Charles C. Danforth, aged 75 years, 1 month, 6 days.

May 26, William Ryan, aged 23 years, 2 months.

May 27, Grace D. Hodgman, aged 11 years, 6 months.

June 3, Peter N. Frost, aged 66 years.

June 12, Sarah Addie Hutchinson, aged 19 years, 2 months 2 days.

June 21, Elizabeth G. Lawrence, aged 55 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Aug. 3, Catharine S. Blair, aged 76 years, 9 months.

Aug. 14, John S. Carleton, aged 26 years, 2 months, 27 days.

Sept. 3, Gilbert Small, aged 67 years, 6 months, and 25 days.

Nov. 27, Martha W. Coggin, aged 68 years, 2 months, 24 days.

Nov. 29, Eleanor F. McAlvin, aged 65 years, 5 months, 4 days.

Dec. 20, Malen Hanson, aged 72 years, 1 month.

Total 27.

The following person who died outside the limits of the town were buried here during the year :

Jan. 16, at Nashua, Dorothy E., wife of Edward Spalding, M. D., aged 67 years.

Jan. 24, at Brookline, William Peacock, aged 90 years.

Feb. 18, at Boston, William H. Ferrell, aged 51 years.

Feb. 27, at Boston, John O. David, aged 73 years.

Feb. 28, at Nashua, Frank Worcester, aged 51 years.

April 9, at Boston, Helen B. Cole, aged 55 years.

May 1, at Manchester, Solomon Hodgman, aged 81 years.

July 5, at Fitchburg, Henry C. Barrett, aged 2 years.

Sept. 21, at Wilton, Mary Farnum, aged 80 years.

Oct. 21, at Billerica, Mass., Hannah C. Wilson, aged 60 years.

Nov. 15, at Ashburnham, Mass., George F. Stevens, aged 49 years.

Nov. 20, at Merrimack, Rebecca West, aged 72 years.

Nov. 20, at Mont Vernon, Jesse O. Robinson, aged 57 years.

Dec. 4, at Nashua, Hannah Hamblett, aged 88 years.

Dec. 24, Laura May Bills, daughter of George F. Bills, aged 2 years.

Total 15.

A. A. ROTCH, Town Clerk.

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